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SUBJ: NIGHT REACH - AIRLIFT OF KENYAN UNEF CONTINGENT

REF: NAIROBI 1253

1. FROM DISCUSSIONS WITH UN AND KENYAN MISSION, OUR BEST GUESS WOULD BE THAT KENYA STILL PLANS TO PROVIDE UNEF CONTINGENT.

43:9..3,\$ US CONTINUE PREPARATIONS FOR AIRLIFT AND THAT EXECUTE MESSAGE BE ISSUED SOONEST.

W2. UN (LANSKY) HAS GIVEN US BLOW-BY-BLOW ACCOUNT OF PAST

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WEEK'S TORTUOUS NEGOTIATIONS WITH KENYANS. BRIEFLY, KENYANS

HAVE BACKED OFF VERY TOUGH POSITION AND NOW SEEM TO BE
NEGOTIATING REASONABLY. EARLIER IN WEEK, KENYAN ACTING PERM
REP THREATENED NOT TO SEND TROOPS UNLESS UN PAYED CASH ON
BARRELHEAD FOR ALL EQUIPMENT NEEDED BY BATALION THAT WOULD BE
RECRUITED AT HOME TO REPLACE UNEF CONTINGENT. UN REFUSED, SAYING
IT WOULD PAY KENYA FOR USAGE AND DEPRECIATION OF CERTAIN ITEMS OF
CONTINGENT'S EQUIPMENT IF KENYAN GOVERNMENT SUBMITTED LIST FOR
REIMBURSEMENT. YESTERDAY, KENYAN REP MILDLY AGREED.

3. WE ALSO ASKED ACTING KENYAN PERM REP FAKIH FEB 14
ABOUT KENUAN PLANS FOR UNEF. FAKIH SAID THAT EVERYTHING WAS ""ON
TRACK," BUT THAT THERE STILL WERE "SOME ADMINISTRATIVE
PROBLEMS TO WORK OUT." FAKIH ADDED THAT THERE WAS NOT SUBSTANCE
TO REPORT THAT KENYA WAS NOT GOING TO PARTICIPATE IN UNEF.
HE VOLUNTEERED THAT KENYA NEVER HAD AND HOPED IT NEVER WOULD
HAVE PROBLEMS WITH US IN THESE MATTERS. HE NOTED
THAT GOK HAD HAD PROBLEMS, HOWEVER, WITH UN, AND WAS BEING CAREFUL
TO AVOID SUCH DIFFICULTIES BEING REPEATED IN UNEF OPERATION.
(FAKIH DID NOT ELABORATE ON NATURE OF PAST KENYAN PROBLEMS WITH UN.)
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